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| <b>In Re Application of:</b> | Daniel Keith Tomaschko, Daniel James Horn, Xiao Kang Zhang, Nao Pao Lee |
| <b>Application No.:</b>      | 09/781388   |
| <b>Filed:</b>                | February 13, 2001   |
| <b>For:</b>                  | BALLOON CONES AND WAISTS<br>THINNING METHODOLOGY                        |
| <b>Examiner:</b>             | Vy Q. Bui   |
| <b>Group Art Unit:</b>       | 3731  |

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Docket No: S63.2Q-7132-US02**

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Petitioners, **Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.**, hereby request a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006. Please charge the petition fee in the amount of \$450.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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